STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT

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QUALIFIED PRODUCTS LIST FOR OFFICE SYSTEMS, OPEN PLAN

(This qualified products list is released for procurement purposes until revised or rescinded.)

SCOPE

This Q.P.L. covers Open Plan Office Systems.

I. GENERAL-

All systems listed on this QPL (for High Performance Acoustical), shall conform to all of the requirements of NC Specification 7195-9, latest edition for Type I (Acoustical) panels. If so specified in the Invitation For Bids, regular performance acoustical panels of the manufacturer's approved series may be offered.

In order to qualify for the high performance acoustical listing, the manufacturer must offer a high performance acoustical system (N.R.C. 0.80, or greater) that meets all of the requirements of NC Specification 7195-9, latest edition, for Type I (Acoustical) panels.

All systems listed herein are eligible to be refurbished and offered as refurbished product pursuant to the requirements of the Invitation For Bids.

Listing of the product is not intended to and does not connote endorsement of the product by the state. The list is intended for use in procurement of pre-approved open plan office systems furniture. Use for any other purpose is not intended, and use for promotional purposes is specifically prohibited.

Listing of a product on this QPL does <u>not</u> imply that it will be considered on all bid solicitations using this QPL. On some solicitations, the user may have additional requirements which may restrict some products from being offered, even though they are listed on the QPL. All participants in the procurement process are advised that such additional requirements may be subject to review and approval by the Division of Purchase and Contract.

Manufacturer's Changes In Specifications: Any changes in specifications of the listed items shall be reported to this office in writing within five (5) working days after the change is implemented. The acceptability or lack thereof of the revised product will be made at the sole determination of the state. Failure to properly report changes in specifications in accordance with the above may result in removal of the item from this list.

Manufacturer's Change In Product Identifier Only: Any change in the product identifier of a listed item, where no change in manufacturer's specifications has occurred, shall be reported to this office in writing within five (5) working days after the change is implemented. The state reserves the right to investigate the circumstances and to subsequently accept or reject the reidentified product, whichever the state in its sole judgement deems appropriate. Failure of bidder to properly report changes in product identification in accordance with the above may result in removal of the item from this list.

<u>Discrepancies In Product Identifiers</u>: In instances where the manufacturer's product identifier and the identifier listed in the QPL differ, the state reserves the right to investigate the circumstances and to subsequently accept or reject the product in question whichever the state in its sole judgement deems appropriate.

The State reserves the right to change the specification at any time to reflect current requirements or industry trends. Such changes may affect items listed on this QPL.

II. LISTINGS

Manufacturer	Type I High Performance Acoustical Minimum N.R.C. 0.80	Type II Regular Performance Acoustical N.R.C. of Less than 0.80
AIS	None	MW11
AIS	None	A02
AIS	None	DiVi
AIS	None	Matrix
Allsteel	None	8000 Series
American Seating	"Framework" High Performance Acoustical (KHH & PHH Series)	"Framework 9" (PAA & KAA Series
Amneon	None	Appraise System One
Evolve	None	Evolve Systems
Friant	None	Friant System 2
Haworth	"Places" High Performance Acoustical(Model Nos. with –H suffix)	"Unigroup" and "Places"
Herman Miller	"Action Office" (A1130 Model Nos.)	"Action Office" (A1131 Model Nos.)
Herman Miller	None	"Action Office SQA System" Series 2 Acoustical Panels (A1131 Model Nos.)
Kimball	None	Cetra
Kimball	None	Interworks
Kimball	None	Xsite
Krueger	System 3000	None
Knoll	"Equity" "Ultra Acoustical" EP1FA	"Equity"
Knoll	"Morrison" MP2-xxxx	"Morrison" MP2-xxxxN
Knoll	None	Reff
Knoll	Dividends Horizon (with acoustic insert)	Dividends Horizon
Maispace Inc.	Maispace	Morspace
Open Plan Systems	OPS2	None
Pleion	"Curvilineal XXX-XXXX-F-XX Series"	"Curvilineal XXX-XXXX-H-XX Series"
Southern Metal Ind.	"Synerflex" High Acoustical/Tackable N-P Series (No "S" suffix)	"Synerflex" Standard Tackable/Acoustical N-PS Series
Steelcase	"Avenir" High Performance Acoustical (MPHAM Series)	"Avenir"
Trendway	"Choices" APC, TAC, AP, TA Series Panels	None

Applications for addition of products to this qualified products list shall be made in writing to Purchase and Contract, Contracts & Standards Section, 116 West Jones Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-8002. The application shall include such information as catalog illustrations, photographs and construction specifications.